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In re application of: David GANDERTON, et al.
Serial No.: 09/857,392
Filed: December 7, 2001
For: IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO POWDERS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment** in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
- Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- No fee for additional claims is required.
- A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> FOR:	REMAINING	HIGHEST	
	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT
	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA
TOTAL CLAIMS	* Minus**	=	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* Minus***	=	0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			

SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
RATE	FEES	OR	RATE
<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 9	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 18	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 42	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 84	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> + \$140	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> + \$280	\$
TOTAL: \$		<input type="checkbox"/> OR	TOTAL: \$

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- Also transmitted herewith are:
 - Petition for three (3) month extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 - Other:
- Check(s) in the amount of **\$1,020.00** is/are attached to cover:
 - Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
 - Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 - Other:
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
 - Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
 - Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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